

AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

02- O -0837

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ATLANTA  
CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 110-60 TO REQUIRE  
THAT ALL CITY PARKS CLOSE 30 MINUTES FOLLOWING  
SUNSET AND OPEN 30 MINUTES FOLLOWING SUNRISE;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the parks within the city of Atlanta where established for the enjoyment of  
its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, public parks are used for many purposes—like sports and walking; and

WHEREAS, most of these activities require daylight hours to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the cover of night often fosters crime and makes it more difficult for the  
police to patrol; and

WHEREAS, to insure that our parks remain an enjoyable and safe haven for its residents  
and visitors, hours of operation should be limited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 110-60, (a) and (b), shall be combined so that the new (a)  
shall read:

- (a) No person shall be in any public park of the city or upon any park  
lane or park drive in any public park of the city from 30 minutes  
following sunset until 30 minutes following sunrise daily without  
the written permission of the commissioner.

SECTION 2: That the lettering shall be corrected in Section 110-60 to remove (b),  
rename (c) to (b) and rename (d) to (c).

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby  
repealed.

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2:09 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-O-0837      Require City Parks close 30 mins. after  
                 sunset & open 30 mins. after sunrise  
                 FILE

YEAS:    14  
NAYS:    0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT   1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
B Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 5/6/02

Referred To: CD/HR

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee CD/HR  
Date 5/14/02  
Chair  
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other:  
Members 5/28/02 7/23/02  
6/11/02  
6/25/02  
7/6/02  
Refer To

Committee CD/HR  
Date 8/27/02  
Chair  
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other:  
Members  
Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION